

Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

Meeting Minute January 11, 2011

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: ~7:00pm

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Chuck Metcalf, Jim Blouin, Valerie King, Melissa Drury, Tom Desrosiers, Randy Magoon, Gene Propper, Mike Housman

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Chuck made a motion to accept the minutes for December 14, 2010. Jim seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0-1. Motion carried.

BUDGET:

• Naomi has reduced the Chase Park salary line by \$1,000 (based on historical spending). No employee raise's this year per the BOS.

ICE RINK/SNOWFLAKE FESTIVAL:

- Ice skating rink is getting use. Lots of positive feedback. The rink may need a new liner for next year.
- Mike spoke with Police Chief, Begin, about use of the snow blower. They will make blower available to PARC for clearing the rink.
- Snowflake Festival to be held Saturday, February 5th from 3-8pm at the ice rink/gazebo area. Ideas for activities included: snowman building contest, sled races, bonfire/warming fire, dog sledding demo, ice sculpture demo.
 - ✓ Chuck to contact Tyler LaCasse about his interest in hosting a concession/hot cocoa stand as fundraiser for his Eagle Project (repairing dock at Chase Park).
 - ✓ Chuck to contact Carl Dugay about DJ-ing the event from 5-8pm.
 - ✓ Randy will coordinate lighting.
 - ✓ Mike to contact school about use of field for activities/games.
 - ✓ Mike to contact Merry about advertising event on sign and website.
 - ✓ Jim to post event on PARC facebook page.
 - ✓ Melissa to contact/e-mail area groups and Goffstown news about the event.

MIKE'S COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

- Seniors will be hosting event at Dimitri's \$12/person for up to 25 people (as previously approved by PARC). Ray Eaton (Weare's Fire Chief) will be speaking to the group about the East Weare Village.
- The boat ramp key has been located. Mike and Chuck will consolidate their collection of keys to make a current Master set. Mike will have copies made for all (7) PARC members.
- The cost for the new rink sign (Skate At Own Risk) was \$82. Signs have been put up at the rink.
- Port-a-potties at Bolton? Postpone decision until next month.
- Mike will contact all parties for the March field schedule meeting. He will ask each group to come with specific use dates.
- Mike will touch bases with JSG football to find out if they were awarded to host Jamboree (vote scheduled for 2nd week in January).

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

- RVs and snowmobile are accessing the lake via the Red Cross Stairs, which causes damage to the stairs. Mike will get reflectors and post signs (arrows pointing to boat ramp) to discourage this practice. Gene will look into getting "stop" signs from the Weare Winter Wanderers to post in this area. Mike will see if the State has any signs available that we can use.
- Chuck will get and distribute copies of the current lawn care contract for members to review and discuss.
- Val to order 25 more roses to plant at Chase Park this spring.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:17pm